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CENSUS FIGURES FOR MARION

Farm Values More Than
Doubled In Ten Years

Decrease In Domestic Animals,
Except Swine

The following figures are given by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, for Marion county:

Farms in county Jan. 1, 1920, 1,037, operated by 981 white and 56 colored farmers.

These farms are operated by 733 owners and managers and 304 tenants.

The acreage is 114,882, of which 50,512 is improved.

The per cent. of increase from 1910 is very small.

Value of land and buildings \$4,210,185, an increase of \$2,067,652 from 1910, or 103.6 per cent.

Fifty-six farms have no domestic animals, but 1,001 farms report the following:

1,048 horses, 1,438 mules, 8,148 cattle, 1,237 sheep, and 9,589 swine.

There are less domestic animals than ten years ago though more swine.

Marion harvested in 1910 482,513 bushels of corn from 18,051 acres, 24,453 bushels of wheat from 2,510 acres, 5,439 bushels oats from 343 acres, and 8,960 tons hay from 8,878 acres.

Corn, wheat and hay show increased acreages from 1909, oats a heavy decrease from 1,577 acres.

Installing Foundation.

Foundation for the Soldiers' Monument is being put in at Jasper on northwest corner of courthouse lawn. The work is being done under direction of T. R. Hackworth, an authority in cement construction.

Mrs. J. S. Deakins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Deakins, were in Jasper Saturday evening.

DRAWS A PENSION; WOULD WHACK UP

Editor News:

Some of the children want to hear from "Uncle Tom." I am going very well, have right cold and cough considerably. I am doing nothing. Oh, shaw, yes, I am sorter finding out how many women between 40 and 50 years old would like to marry. Have two, nice, genteel widowers about 50 years old that want wives and myself, also, as I am tired of living around among my children. I am too busy, folks, to write much.

If any of you know where three or four old fellers can get a nice genteel lot of ladies, let us know. I am not joking, of course. I am 75 years old and the cost of living is going down, so I've concluded to make some lady say yes or no. A widow is not objectionable. None of us want a young girl, of course.

My two friends are much younger than I am, but if I do say it myself I am the best-looking and the most fun-loving. I have four boys and three girls, all married, about 45 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, so the lady that marries me can certainly be called mother and grandmother. I don't know but what the lady that takes me will have a job on her hands.

Now, folks, I don't want a woman with a big farm, for I wouldn't look after a farm. I used to want a big farm, but now I just want a little home that we could call our own. That is all. I am a little tony and so are my children, and I would like that kind of a lady. Any lady who wants a nice old gentleman can certainly be accommodated. One condition is she must be a christian and like the meeting house. I draw a state pension and would whack up.

Any lady who wants to write me, just address,

UNCLE TOM,
Box 268, Tracy City, Tenn.

"Thine Is the Glory"



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Mitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and E. Luis Morn, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

WE THANK THEE, LORD!

By John Oxenham, in National Republican

For all thy ministries—

For morning mist and gently falling dew;

For summer rains, for winter ice and snow;

For whispering wind and purifying storm;

For the reft clouds that show the tender blue;

For the forked flash and long, tumultuous roll;

For mighty rains that wash the dim earth clean;

For the sweet promise of the seven-fold bow;

For the soft sunshine and the still, calm night;

For dimpled laughter of soft summer seas;

For latticed splendor of the sea-borne moon;

For gleaming sands and granite-fronted cliffs;

For flying spume and waves that whip the skies;

For rushing gale and for the great, glad calm;

For Might so mighty and for Love so true,

With equal mind,

We thank thee, Lord!

HOGG-GILBREATH.

Jasper, Nov. 22.—Miss Anna Love Hogg, eldest daughter of John A. Hogg, and Mr. Walter W. Gilbreath, were married at 5:30 Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ebenezer, the Rev. J. A. Whitener officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The church was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, English ivy and ferns. The nuptial music was in charge of Miss Mamie Lou Hall, who rendered the wedding marches, accompanied by Miss Irene Turner, violinist. Before the arrival of the wedding party Mrs. B. F. Hogg gave a vocal selection.

Miss Georgia Hogg, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Misses Bonnie, Bess and Virginia Hogg and Maybell Kelly were bridesmaids, and little Emma Ada Langston, ring bearer. Elbert Gilbreath was his brother's best man. Those serving as ushers were James, Paul and Tom Kelly and Med Gilbreath.

The maid of honor was dressed in pink georgette crepe with accessories of white and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore georgette dresses and carried pink and white chrysanthemums. The little ring-bearer was dainty in a frock of white organdy, ruffle-trimmed. The bride wore a midnight blue suit of cloth, with accessories

of grey, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at Bon Air, Tenn., where Mr. Gilbreath holds a position as superintendent of the mines.

Many gifts of silver, cut glass and linen were on display at the home.

CATCHES THEM THREE AT A TIME

Mel Wells is the "champeen" hunter in this section, bringing in three opossums Monday morning in a sack. He set three traps baiting them with prime chicken and on a tour Monday found a grinning opossum in each one. He is contemplating buying a Ford truck and going into the business right. Anyway he is baiting more traps and that means more 'possums.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the death and burial of Uncle Matt Lewis.

JEFF D. LEWIS,

AND FAMILY.

Inman, Tenn.

Subscriptions are always welcome.

S. H. ALEXANDER, Pres.

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T. G. GARRETT, Vice-Pres.

F. A. KELLY, Cashier

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We Want Your Business

FINE CEMENT SIDEWALK LAID AT JASPER

A fine wide cement sidewalk has been laid from the S. A. Hackworth corner, near depot at Jasper to the street corner at the Farmers' State Bank in the Pryor Hosiery Mill Building. It is said it was laid without any backsliding on the part of the property owners concerned, all being eager for the improvement. It fronts property of S. A. Hackworth, Chas. Lawson, Gilliam & Willis, the new drugstore, the barber shop and the property of the hosiery mills incorporation which includes the office of the Farmers State Bank.

PRESENTED PASTOR THANKSGIVING SUPPLIES

The parishioners of Rev. E. R. Lewis, of Whiteside, presented him with the "making" of a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, which was greatly appreciated. Bro. Lewis is highly esteemed by the people of Whiteside, and this was a surprise as a mark of esteem. The question which is worrying Bro. Lewis and family now is where to secure the proper utensils to cook the good things presented.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT INMAN

M. A. Lewis died at Inman last Thursday and burial was made at Shiloh cemetery near that place the following day. He was born Dec. 22, 1838, and therefore would have been 82 years old if he had lived until his next birthday. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Flashlight batteries for sale at the News office.

MARION COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at So. Pittsburg,
Saturday, Dec. 4.

Devotional Exercises,

Rev. Eastwood

Roll Call,

Response from authors

Piano Solo,

Miss Kelly Hackworth

Primary Methods,

Miss Chastain

Vocal Solo,

Mrs. Whitaker

Reading, Miss Anna Powell

Violin Solo, Miss Thirza Taylor

Debate—Resolved that Tennessee should levy uniform tax

rate thruout the state and run all schools the same number of days.

Aff.

Neg.

Prof. Tate,

Prof. Jones,

Prof. Miller,

Prof. Tallant,

Vocal Solo,

Miss Nell Leland

COLORED SCHOOLS

VERY SUCCESSFUL

The pupils of the 7th District Colored School are preparing an elaborate Christmas program under the direction of A. F. Shockly, principal. The school, on account of opening late, will close soon after the first of the year, with the usual examinations. The work has been excellent and there has been a large number of promotions to higher grades. Colored children are realizing the need of education and are applying themselves to their books in earnest manner. The uplift of the negro race is in education, and the race is getting wise to the fact.

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CASH SALE TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

WE WILL SELL AT FOLLOWING PRICES

Best Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.65
2nd Patent Flour, 24 lbs.	1.50
Large Buckets Red Karo Syrup.	.95
8-lb bucket Lard.	1.70
5-lb bucket Lard.	.90
Arbuckle Coffee, package.	.30
Sugar, per lb.	.13 1/2
Bacon, per lb.	.28
Soap, 10c bar.	.09
Arm & Hammer Soda.	.05
Eagle Thistle Soda, 6 boxes.	.25
Roller Oats, package.	.15
Compound Lard, lb.	.19
Grain Roasted Coffee per lb.	.18
Loose Ground Coffee.	.20
"Up-to-Date" Baking Powder.	.14
"Up-to-Date" Baking Powder, 10c size.	.09
"Calumet" Baking Powder, per lb.	.30
Best Grade Mixed Candy, per lb.	.30
Pork and Beans, 1 lb. net.	.15
Apple Butter, 1 lb. net.	.19
Washing Soap, 5c bar.	.04
Washing Powder, 10c size.	.09
Tomatoes, 3-lb can.	.19
Kraut, 3-lb can.	.15
Hominy, 3-lb can.	.14
Pumpkin, 3-lb can.	.10
Corn, 2cans for.	.35
Best Grade Overalls.	2.25
Best Grade Jumpers.	2.25

DO NOT FORGET US FOR YOUR NEEDS FOR THE
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE

W. M. CLOSSON

JASPER

TENN.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Roumanian refugees all over the world.